

BILL ANALYSIS

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C.S.H.B. 681
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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Currently, in a municipality with a population of 1.5 million or more a private vendor or county is prohibited from establishing a jail, detention center, work camp or related facility within one-half mile of a public school, institution of higher education, or place of worship. C.S.H.B. 681 exempts a booking facility that will be established within 500 feet of an existing county jail or detention facility from the prohibition that a private vendor or county not establish a jail, detention center, work camp or related facility within one-half mile of a public school, institution of higher education, or place of worship in a municipality with a population of 1.5 million or more.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 361.067, Local Government Code, as follows:

Sec. 361.067. LOCATION OF JAIL RESTRICTED IN POPULOUS MUNICIPALITY.

(a) Creates this subsection from existing text.

(b) Provides that Subsection (a) does not apply to a booking facility that will be established within 500 feet of an existing county jail or detention facility.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2003.